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25X1 1. [] [] called to say
25X1 that Mr. Finn, White House staff, had called Mr. Helms concerning
25X1 [] an applicant for an Agency position who had been referred
25X1 by Representative Hale Boggs. [] briefed Mr. Helms on the status
25X1 of [] application and indicated an answer was expected within the
25X1 next two weeks.

25X1 2. [] [] called to say
25X1 that in running an all-agency check on []
25X1 [] he found that in 1951 the FBI had made an applicant check on
25X1 [] and that there was no derogatory information. [] found no
25X1 indication that [] had been formerly cleared.

25X1 3. [] Called Diane Kincaid, in the office of
25X1 Senator Stuart Symington, in connection with correspondence from Mr.
25X1 [] which had been forwarded to us by the Senator's office.
25X1 I advised Miss Kincaid that []
25X1 [] I asked Miss Kincaid
25X1 if she would like a note on this and she said it would not be necessary, that
25X1 she would give the Senator a note herself. She did mention in passing that
25X1 [] had called and spoken with the Senator several days ago. However,
25X1 she is not aware of the substance of the conversation.

25X1 4. [] I called John Leahy, Congressional Relations
25X1 Office of State Department, and advised him of my conversation with Mrs.
25X1 Birch, secretary to Mr. Fred Dutton in State Department, concerning State's
25X1 letter to Senator Dirksen regarding the arms shipment which was stored in
25X1 Texas. Leahy said he was going to drop by Dirksen's office and talk with
25X1 Mr. Gemson to determine if the Senator's office had all the information it
25X1 desired on this subject. Mr. Leahy will inform Mrs. Birch of our conversa-
25X1 tion. I advised Leahy that I understood that the Senator had written a second
25X1 letter to the Department forwarding a copy of a form letter from []
25X1 and that State was preparing a similar response to this letter.

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4. [] Sent to Mario Fellem, in the office of Senator Allan J. Ellender, a copy of the Senator's movie film on his trip to Russia and also returned the Senator's index cards for this film.

5. [] Talked with Representative Hale Boggs indicating that I had interviewed [] as a result of his referral of this to the White House and then referral over to the Agency. I indicated I had checked on the man a little bit since he had been a long-time employee of the Agency. I indicated we had regarded him very highly and were looking into the matter very carefully. Mr. Boggs said he appreciated the call and noted he thought highly of []

6. [] Talked with William Darden with a request that he inform the Chairman, Senator Russell, concerning the status of some delicate negotiations now in progress which give evidence of being fruitful.

7. [] Talked with Bob Smart with a request that he inform the Chairman, Representative Vinson, concerning the status of some delicate negotiations now in progress which give evidence of being fruitful.

8. [] Talked briefly with Mr. Smart concerning the proposed monthly meeting with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services to occur on or about 22 February. It was agreed that we would get together later next week to consider a possible agenda.

9. [] Met with Mr. William Darden and went over the transcript of Secretary McNamara's appearance before Senate Armed Services of 19 January particularly with respect to pages 142 through 147 which Defense had advised the Committee CIA would review for security. Upon reviewing the pages it was determined that Senator Symington himself had deleted all of the specific figures which we had felt to be classified. However, I also indicated material which we felt was classified and this satisfies the Committee's needs for clearing the transcript for publication.

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